

BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL



1852—1872—1922



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1852 - 1872 - 1922

Anniversary

Celebration

May 24, 25, 26, 1923



LARKIN DUNTUN
Head Master 1872-1899

“EDUCATION FOR SERVICE”

FOUNTAIN OF LIGHT

Fountain of light and living breath,
Whose mercies never fail nor fade!
Fill us with life that hath no death,
Fill us with light that hath no shade:
Appoint the remnant of our days,
To see Thy pow'r, and sing Thy praise.

Great God, Whose Kingdom hath no end,
Into Whose secrets none can dive,
Whose mercies none can apprehend,
Whose justice none can feel, and live;
What our dull hearts cannot aspire
To know,—Lord, teach us to admire.
Amen.

“THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE”

**YOUR ALMA MATER HAS SERVED YOU
SERVE HER
SO MAY SHE SERVE OTHERS**

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For nearly fifty years the Boston Normal School has had an Alumnae Association. The annual dinner and reunion are held on the last Saturday evening of January.

Become a Member of the B. N. S. A.

Come next January.

Come every year.

Keep Alive all that is best in the past traditions of the school.

Acquaint yourself with its present life and achievements: its constantly widening curriculum; its extra activities,—Art Club, Athletic Club, Dramatic Club, Kindergarten Club, Music Club, and Welfare Club.

Strengthen by your loyal support the efficiency and dignity of its future.

Menu

Fruit Cocktail

Olives

Celery

Waldorf Salad

Filet de Mignon with Mushroom Sauce

Green Peas

String Beans

Potatoes au Gratin

Fresh Asparagus

Rolls and Butter

Cake

Ice Cream

Coffee

Frozen Pudding



Community Singing—led by Lillian M. Watts.
Accompanist, Emily A. Brady.

Orchestral Music—leader, Florence M. Miller.

HISTORICAL EXERCISES

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL 1852 to 1922.

WALLACE C. BOYDEN, Principal

"The Break of Day" *Sanderson*

GRACE A. J. DRISCOLL

ADDRESSES:

RICHARD J. LANE, Chairman of the School Committee

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

"Calm as the Night" *Bohm*

"Treat Me Nice" *John Alden Carpenter*

"Marcheta" *Victor Schertzinger*

MARGARET M. McANDREW

ADDRESSES:

HON. PAYSON SMITH, State Commissioner of Education

ARTHUR C. BOYDEN,

Principal, Bridgewater State Normal School

"I Know Where a Garden Grows" *Densmore*

"Cuba" *La Forge*

"Take Joy Home" *Bassett*

DOROTHY FAIRBANKS

HISTORICAL EXERCISES

(Continued)

ADDRESSES:

MARY C. MELLYN, Assistant Superintendent.

JEREMIAH E. BURKE, Superintendent of Schools.

ODE *Mary M. Kirby*

TO ALMA MATER

(Tune of *Fair Harvard*)

We pause for a moment within these fair gates,
Where we entered in ignorant youth,
Where with infinite love thou hast guided our way
To the well spring of life-giving Truth:
We have climbed at thy side to the mist-shrouded heights
Whence 'tis given to those that can see
To vision the world when by light and by law
And by truth shall all nations be free.

Thou hast lighted our way like a far-flaming star
Shining forth on Life's uncharted sea
And unchanging, unwav'ring throughout all the years
Our hearts still turn homeward to thee.
O still let thy Faith and thy Hope and thy Love
On us shed their radiant light,
O give to us strength to follow the gleam
Till the dawn that comes after the night.



WALLACE C. BOYDEN
Headmaster 1899

GROWTH OF THE BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL

- 1852 Boston Normal School established
 - 1854 Became Girls' High and Normal School
 - 1864 Training department organized
 - 1870 Occupied building on West Newton Street
 - 1872 Became once more the Boston Normal School
 - 1876 Moved into Rice building on Dartmouth Street
 - 1888 Course extended to a year and a half
 - 1889 Post graduate course in Kindergarten training established
 - 1892 Regular course extended to two years
Two years' Kindergarten Training course established
 - 1894 Women graduates of colleges admitted
 - 1896 Graduate clubs organized
 - 1901 School gardens introduced
 - 1904 Men graduates of colleges admitted to one year course
 - 1907 Transferred to new building on Huntington Avenue
 - 1908 Martin district organized as model school
 - 1913 The two courses extended to three years
 - 1922 Two new four-year, degree-conferring courses established
 - 1872 to 1922 4172 graduates
 - May, 1923 1820 graduates in school system of Boston
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OPERETTA—"ALL AT SEA"

Thursday, May 24—8 P. M.

Under direction of

Mr. Grant Drake and Miss Lotta A. Clark

Characters

Fairy Queen Hazel Howard
Captain Corcoran of H. M. S. Pinafore Anna Quinn
Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of Admiralty, Mary McCarthy
Ralph Rackstraw, Able Seaman Monica Murphy
Dick Deadeye, Boatswain Margaret Fitzgerald
Midshipmite Livia De Simone
The Pirate King of Pirates of Penzance Emily Wall
Frederick, a Pirate Apprentice Mary McLellan
Police Sergeant Marjorie Murphy
Grosvenor, a Poet Ethel Collier
Strephon, an Arcadian Shepherd Gladys K. Barron
Lord Chancellor Labeebee Hanna
Mikado of Japan Eleanor Gartland
Pooh-Bah, a Great and Versatile Character,

Edytha Wormelle

Koko, Lord High Executioner Jessie Smith
Josephine, Captain Corcoran's Daughter .. Theresa Larkin
Little Buttercup, Candies, Fruit, and Wares, Elizabeth Burns
Patience Louise Hill
Mabel Marian Dooley
Phyllis Gladys Sullivan
Three Little Maids Alice Rice, Madeline Dunphy
Margaret Reagan

Crew—Pirates—Policemen—Sisters, Cousins,
and Aunts—Fairies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION

Friday, May 25—8 P. M.

Under direction of Miss Lulu A. Donovan

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| I. | MARCH | All Classes |
| II. | FLOOR DRILL | Freshmen |
| III. | DANCES | Freshmen |
| | Yankee Doodle | Hansel and Gretel |
| | Bean Porridge | Crested Hen |
| IV. | SCHOOL ROOM EXERCISES,
(Past and Present) | Sophomores and Seniors |
| V. | SINGING GAMES | Freshmen |
| VI. | DANCES | Juniors |
| | Swedish Schottische | How Do You Do |
| | Ribbon Dance | Vineyard Dance |
| VII. | FOILO | All Classes |
| VIII. | FOUR CORNER RELAY | Freshmen vs. Seniors |
| IX. | CAPTAIN BALL | Sophomores vs. Juniors |
| X. | ORGANIZED RECESS | Freshmen and Juniors |
| XI. | BASEBALL | Sophomore vs. Seniors |
| XII. | DANCES | Freshmen |
| | Little Miss Muffet | Pat-a-Cake |
| | Strasak | Campbells Are Coming |
| XIII. | DANCES | Sophomores |
| XIV. | PROGRESSIVE DODGE BALL, | |
| | Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors | |
| XV. | GIANT VOLLEY BALL | Freshmen vs. Juniors |
| XVI. | FINAL MARCH | All Classes |

Colors

Freshmen, Green :

Sophomores, Black

Juniors, Gold :

Seniors, Green and Gold

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

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Katharine H. Shute

Rachel Rosnosky

A. Frances Brennan

Katherine M. Stroup

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Grateful acknowledgment is made of the very generous and helpful service rendered by the undergraduates of the school to the work of several of these committees, notably the Program, Notification, Publicity and Decoration Committees.

BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Annual dinner and reunion the last Saturday in January. Become a member now by sending your name and address to Miss Agnes A. Aubin, Treasurer, 96 Linden Street, Allston. A notice of membership fee, \$1.00, payable in October, will be sent you in the fall.



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